IN THE COUTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 7359

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Group Art Unit 1793

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HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH TOUGHNESS MAGNESIUM ALLOY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME Mail Stop: Amendment

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 23, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.